

Providers/Suppliers

**Information about institutions, agencies,
or professionals who provide health care
services and individuals or organizations
who furnish health care equipment or
supplies**

These data are distributed by major provider/supplier categories, by geographic region, and by type of program participation. Utilization data organized by type of provider/supplier may be found in the Utilization section.

Table 15
Inpatient hospitals/trends

	1990	1995	2004	2005
Total hospitals	6,522	6,376	6,117	6,180
Beds in thousands	1,105	1,056	950	947
Beds per 1,000 enrollees ¹	32.8	28.4	22.9	22.5
Short-stay	5,549	5,252	3,951	3,790
Beds in thousands	970	926	821	812
Beds per 1,000 enrollees ¹	28.8	24.9	19.8	19.3
Critical access hospitals	NA	NA	NA	1,217
Beds in thousands	---	---	---	28
Beds per 1,000 enrollees ¹	---	---	---	0.7
Other non-short-stay	973	1,124	2,166	1,173
Beds in thousands	135	130	132	107
Beds per 1,000 enrollees ¹	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.5

¹ Based on number of total HI enrollees as of July 1.

NOTES: Facility data are as of December 31 and represent essentially those facilities eligible to participate the start of the next calendar year. Facilities certified for Medicare are deemed to meet Medicaid standards.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information

Table 16
Medicare assigned claims/CMS region

	Net assignment rates		
	2003	2004	2005
All regions	98.5	98.7	98.8
Boston	99.9	99.9	(¹)
New York	98.7	98.8	98.8
Philadelphia	98.8	99.0	99.2
Atlanta	98.8	98.9	99.1
Chicago	98.1	98.3	98.6
Dallas	98.6	98.7	98.8
Kansas City	98.0	98.3	98.6
Denver	97.7	97.8	98.1
San Francisco	99.2	99.3	99.3
Seattle	99.4	95.2	96.7

¹No carriers in the Boston region.

NOTE: Calendar year data.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Financial Management.

Table 17
Medicare hospital and SNF/NF/ICF facility counts

Total hospitals	6,193
Short-term hospitals	3,728
Psychiatric units	1,302
Rehabilitation units	1,013
Swing bed units	582
Psychiatric	479
Long-term	391
Rehabilitation	218
Childrens	81
Religious non-medical	16
Critical access	1,280
Non-participating Hospitals	768
Emergency	418
Federal	350
All SNFs/SNF-NFs/NFs only	15,965
All skilled nursing facilities	15,030
SNFs	847
Hospital-based	413
Free-standing	434
SNF/NFs combination	14,183
Hospital-based	816
Free-standing	13,367
Title 19 only NFs	935
Hospital-based	147
Free-standing	788
All ICF-MR facilities	6,428

NOTES: The table is designed to give a "snapshot" as of the end of May 2006 of institutional providers participating in the program by type of provider (short term, long term, rehab., etc.). Numbers may differ from other reports and program memoranda.

SOURCES: CMS, CMM, CMSO, and ORD.

Table 18
Long-term facilities/CMS region

	Title XVIII and XVIII/XIX SNFs ¹	Nursing Facilities	IMRs ²
All regions ³	15,006	984	6,457
Boston	1,010	20	154
New York	1,026	2	620
Philadelphia	1,367	60	429
Atlanta	2,625	78	674
Chicago	3,271	239	1,512
Dallas	1,896	199	1,547
Kansas City	1,341	217	188
Denver	584	53	90
San Francisco	1,436	86	1,164
Seattle	449	30	79

¹Skilled nursing facilities.

²Institutions for mentally retarded.

³All regions' totals include U.S. Possessions and Territories.

NOTE: Data as of December 2005.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 19
Other Medicare providers and suppliers/trends

	1975	1980	2004	2005
Home health agencies	2,242	2,924	7,519	8,090
Clinical Lab Improvement Act Facilities	NA	NA	189,340	196,296
End stage renal disease facilities	NA	999	4,618	4,755
Outpatient physical therapy	117	419	2,971	2,962
Portable X-ray	132	216	608	553
Rural health clinics	NA	391	3,536	3,661
Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities	NA	NA	635	634
Ambulatory surgical centers	NA	NA	4,136	4,445
Hospices	NA	NA	2,645	2,872

NOTES: Facility data for selected years 1975-1980 are as of July 1. Facility data for 2004 and 2005 are as of December 31, respectively.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 20
Selected facilities/type of control

	Short-stay hospitals	Skilled nursing facilities	Home health agencies
Total facilities	3,790	15,006	8,090
	Percent of total		
Non-profit	60.1	27.7	26.8
Proprietary	20.2	67.3	62.0
Government	19.7	5.0	11.2

NOTES: Data as of December 31, 2005. Facilities certified for Medicare are deemed to meet Medicaid standards. Percent distribution may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 21
Periodic interim payment (PIP) facilities/trends

	1980	1985	2003	2004	2005
Hospitals					
Number of PIP	2,276	3,242	657	626	671
Percent of total participating	33.8	48.3	10.9	10.8	10.9
Skilled nursing facilities					
Number of PIP	203	224	1,001	526	847
Percent of total participating	3.9	3.4	6.7	3.5	5.6
Home health agencies					
Number of PIP	481	931	44	46	59
Percent of total participating	16.0	16.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

NOTES: Data from 1985 to date are as of September; 1980 data are as of December. These are facilities receiving periodic interim payments (PIP) under Medicare. Effective for claims received on or after July 1, 1987, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 eliminates PIP for many PPS hospitals when the servicing intermediary meets specified processing time standards.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Financial Management.

Table 22
Part B practitioners active in patient care/selected years

	April 2006	
	Number	Percent
All Part B Practitioners	1,048,243	100.0
Physician Specialties	644,308	61.5
Primary Care	237,661	22.7
Medical Specialties	104,129	9.9
Surgical Specialties	105,283	10.0
Emergency Medicine	34,746	3.3
Anesthesiology	37,074	3.5
Radiology	36,140	3.4
Pathology	13,500	1.3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	37,550	3.6
Psychiatry	37,928	3.6
Other and Unknown	292	0.0
Limited Licensed Practitioners	121,987	11.6
Non-physician Practitioners	281,948	26.9

NOTES: Specialty code is self-reported and may not correspond to actual board certification. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. Reflect unduplicated counts.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 23
Part B practitioners/CMS region

	Active practitioners (in thousands)	Practitioners per 100,000 population
All regions	1,185.6	400
Boston	91.5	643
New York	142.2	446
Philadelphia	125.3	435
Atlanta	211.7	369
Chicago	198.7	387
Dallas	113.8	319
Kansas City	59.9	451
Denver	44.6	446
San Francisco	145.3	317
Seattle	52.6	438

¹Non-Federal physicians only. Includes physicians, limited licensed and non-physician practitioners who may practice in multiple States. Unknown provider states distributed.

NOTES: Physicians as of April 2006. Civilian population as of July 1, 2005.

SOURCES: CMS, ORDI, and the Bureau of the Census.

Table 24
Inpatient hospitals/CMS region

	Short-stay and CAH hospitals	Beds per 1,000 enrollees	Non Short-stay facilities	Beds per 1,000 enrollees
All regions	5,007	19.9	1,173	2.5
Boston	192	15.0	70	4.7
New York	342	22.0	73	2.8
Philadelphia	379	18.1	131	3.2
Atlanta	942	20.0	205	2.1
Chicago	876	21.6	185	2.2
Dallas	780	22.9	302	4.1
Kansas City	482	24.2	52	2.0
Denver	308	21.0	37	2.5
San Francisco	494	17.8	96	1.5
Seattle	212	14.7	22	1.7

NOTES: Critical Access Hospitals have been grouped with short stay. Data as of December 31, 2005. Rates based on number of hospital insurance person years during 2005.

SOURCE: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information.